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LOK SABHA

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AKASHMIK FASHAL YOJANA
Mandlik Shri Sadashivrao Dadoba

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has announced a short term Akashmik Fashai Yojana; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Before the start of Kharif season, Government has advised all the State Goveniments to prepare crop contingency plan to overcome the effect of any possible erratic behaviour of monsoon. Indian Council of Agricultural Research have published the bulletin `Drought Management Strategies` detailing contingent plan for alternate crops during drought situation, for the guidance of the State Governments. This bulletin has been made available to all the State Governments.